

A GOLD PLANK.

It Will Go Into the National Republican Platform.

"McKinley and Sound Money" Will Be the Cry of the Campaign.

The Western Silverites Are to Be Pushed Aside—Senator Teller Can Not Stem the Tide—The Only Question Now Is Concerning the Vice Presidency.

St. Louis, June 11.—The announcement by Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, that Speaker Reed is entirely out of the contest, and that his name may be presented but will not be voted for, has set the McKinleyites on edge. They are simply enthusiastic, and have no hesitancy in saying that now there will be no opposition to the Ohio man. At the Hanna headquarters there was a vast amount of enthusiasm. Mr. Gaitree and Mr. Hanna smile and say that everything is all right. There is no question now about the result. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot and the platform will be pretty solid for gold. The only question now is about the vice presidency. I thought Wednesday that McAlpin, of New York, or Redfield Proctor, of New England, would be easily nominated, but there are indications that the nominee may be a western or southern man. Tennessee is still interested in H. Clay Evans, and will stand by him to the end.

The truth is, however, that no man from the south has a ghost of a show of securing the nomination, and that the best outlook is for Hobart, of New Jersey, who has the endorsement of his state and is a remarkably good all-around statesman. It is conceded now, however, that McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot and that the country will be enthusiastic in his interest. The only question is as to the amount of his majority in the convention and outside. There is every probability that no name will be presented but that of McKinley, and in consequence there will be a great republican McKinley boom.

The important question at this juncture concerns the vice presidency. Reed will not have it and has authorized Manley to say there are no circumstances under which he could be persuaded to accept. After Reed comes Hobart, of New Jersey; McAlpin, Gov. Morton and a lot of candidates who are liable to have splendid support. So far as the platform is concerned it will be solidly for gold. The opposition of western senators has no influence, and the belief now is that everything will

go for gold.

Back of that is the question whether the western senators and delegates will bolt, but those now here are quiet in their determination to abide by the results of the gathering. There will be no difference on the platform. Gold, silver or compromise will suit the delegates, and, in spite of all that may be said by the westerners, a gold platform will go. There were indications Thursday that Senator Teller, of Colorado, would interfere with the platform, but it is evident now he can not accomplish anything, and must necessarily be for the platform. He is, of course, devoted to free silver, and there are many Ohioans of all political parties who want him to be a candidate for the presidency. But that day has gone by. The St. Louis convention will be unanimous for McKinley and gold, and if anybody wants anything else he will have to flock by himself.

Denied Mail Privileges.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Postmaster General Wilson Thursday denied the privileges of the mails to the Globe Tea Co., of Toledo, O., for conducting a lottery for the distribution of personal property by lot or chance. The concern was conducted by a man named Freeman, who pretended to place valuable prizes in packages of tea, and, according to an inspector's report, made an enormous profit. He is in custody of the authorities at Toledo and is also wanted by the federal authorities.

Three Men Drowned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—Sylvester Ryan, 28 years of age, his brother Albert, aged 24 years, and Patrick Seigh, aged 40 years, all single and employees of the Philadelphia Natural Gas Co., at New Kensington, were drowned in the Allegheny river at Logan's ferry. James Connor was rescued at the last moment by the ferryman who was the only witness to the accident. The old flat bottom boat in which they were crossing the river sank in midstream. The bodies have not been recovered.

Minister Taylor Not Seriously Ill.

PARIS, June 11.—Hon. Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, who is in this city on his way back to Madrid from London, is not so seriously ill as has been reported. Mr. Taylor is merely suffering from the effects of overwork, and a short rest in Paris will speedily restore his health. His indisposition gives no cause for alarm.

H. Clay Evans to Be Permanent Chairman.

St. Louis, June 11.—It was decided late Wednesday night to make an important change in arrangements fixed earlier in the day. That is, to substitute H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, as permanent chairman instead of Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. This is done with the approval of the Vermont senator, who fears his voice is not equal to the strain.

REED'S FRIENDS

Concede That Ex-Gov. Wm. McKinley Will Be Nominated.

The Speaker's Name, However, Will Be Presented to the Convention.

Under No Condition Will Reed Accept Second Place—The Question of Hotel Accommodations for the Colored Delegates Has Been Settled.

St. Louis, June 11.—The friends of Speaker Reed have given up the fight. When the national committee took a recess at six o'clock Wednesday evening Hon. Jos. H. Manley, of Maine, dictated the following to the representative of the United Press and revised it prior to transmission:

"In my judgment, the convention will nominate Gov. McKinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result.

"The action of the national committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama case, settles conclusively how the respective states, which the members of the committee represent, will vote in the convention.

"Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention, and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that under no conditions or circumstances, can he or will he, accept the nomination for vice president, if it should be tendered to him.

"The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for Gov. McKinley and will nominate him.

The question of hotel accommodations for the colored delegates reached a crisis Wednesday afternoon and a speedy solution was demanded by those committee men having the matter in charge. Manager Henry C. Lewis, of the Southern hotel, was applied to and after a hasty consultation with a number of hotel proprietors, the following statement was given out:

St. Louis, June 10.—"To the National Republican Committee:

"In regard to the accommodations for the colored delegates to the republican convention, promised by the Business Men's league of St. Louis while in Washington last December, to be furnished by the hotels of St. Louis, I am authorized to say that the Southern hotel, the St. Nicholas hotel, the Lindell hotel, the LaCade hotel will live up to that promise in spirit and letter, and will make no distinctions whatever, but will grant to all delegates to the republican convention equal rights and privileges.

"Respectfully, (Signed)

"W. R. ALLEN,

"President Southern Hotel Co."

McKinley Will Be Nominated by Acclamation.

St. Louis, June 11.—That William McKinley will be nominated for president by acclamation is now as good as settled. Every vestige of opposition was wiped out by the action of the national committee Wednesday afternoon in deciding the Alabama contests.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

By the Negroes of Chicago Denouncing the Action of Certain St. Louis Hotel Keepers.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A mass meeting of Negroes was held here Wednesday night for the purpose of protesting against the alleged insult to the Negro race offered by the hotelkeepers and other citizens of St. Louis.

About two thousand Negroes were present. Resolutions were passed addressed to the republican national committee demanding that the call for a convention at St. Louis be declared off and that a convention be called to be held at some other place where "the colored people will not be subjected to insult and humiliation." A copy of the resolutions will be at once transmitted to Chairman Carter, of the national committee.

A CANDIDATE.

Reported That John R. McLean Will Be Nominated for Vice President.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—There was considerable gossip here Wednesday concerning a big democratic combination which is said to be forming, having for its object the nomination of Bland for president and John R. McLean for vice-president. A western silverite has started this boom to head off the Boies and Daniels' combination, believing that it will entice the democrats of Ohio and Missouri, and that it will cause McLean to donate a generous sum to the next campaign.

Gen. Kosciusko's Land.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—In response to a request from the secretary of state, the secretary of the interior informs Secretary Olney that on April 25, 1890, the United States gave Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko 500 acres of land in Ohio in consideration of his valuable military services for this country. The Russian minister desired the information in behalf of heirs of Gen. Kosciusko.

Nominations Made and Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The president Thursday sent to the senate the following nominations and they were immediately confirmed by that body. Capt. George Dewey to be commodore in the navy; Com. Francis A. Cook to be captain; Lieut. Com. Charles T. Hutchins to be commander.

Silver Wins in Belmont County.

St. CLAIRSVILLE, O., June 11.—Silver won a decisive victory in the Belmont county democratic convention.

NEAR THE END.

The Defense in the Walling Trial Will Finish the Testimony Friday.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 11.—The trial of Alonzo Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, which was resumed in the Campbell county circuit court Thursday morning, is in its closing days. The defense hopes to rest its case some time Friday.

Dr. W. H. Crane, of Cincinnati, the physician who examined the stomach of Pearl Bryan, was the first witness called. He testified to finding positive traces of cocaine in the stomach, and thought that there must have been enough of the drug taken by the person whose stomach he examined to have caused her death.

Frank Brannan, a barber in the same shop in which Alonzo worked, on Sixth street, said that he was positive Jackson had his beard shaved on Friday morning, January 31. He said he was Fred Albin's roommate on the Friday in question and that Albin came to bed about one o'clock in the morning and remained there until morning.

A number of depositions were read attacking the character of Cochran Jackson as to truth and veracity.

Col. Washington, who, with great difficulty, was able to be in court Thursday, took the stand and was questioned by his colleague, Col. Shaffer. The colonel told of his conversation with Mrs. Ware, the tollgate keeper, and testified that she said she knew nothing of what transpired after 11 o'clock on the night of the 31st of January. Col. Washington also told of the positive manner in which Attorney Root maintained that he saw Jackson, Walling and Pearl Bryan in Hayden's restaurant.

SOUTHERN STATES.

The Basis of Their Representation To Be Changed.

St. Louis, June 11.—The republican national committee will consider Friday the proposition of reducing the basis of representation from the southern states. It will be remembered that four years ago Committee man Payne, of Wisconsin, and Scott, of West Virginia, agitated the same question at Minneapolis, the reason for doing it being that Harrison's big lead in the convention was due largely to the support of delegates from states that were unable to give the party a single electoral vote. If the committee decline to recommend the change the fight will be carried into the convention and hotly contested there. The plan of Scott, Payne and others is to have the southern states each select four delegates-at-large and one district delegate from every district casting 7,000 republican votes. Most of the southern delegates will oppose vigorously the proposed change.

SHORT CONVENTION.

There is Talk of Finishing Up by Wednesday Evening—A Great McKinley Parade.

St. Louis, June 11.—There will be a grand McKinley parade on Wednesday night of next week. Gen. Howe, of Ohio, is to be grand marshal, and it is estimated that 20,000 men will be in line. All the Ohio men will be in line and thousands of others.

It was not thought that the nominations would be made before next Thursday, but matters are shaping up so that it is already said to be quite probable that the convention will conclude its work by Wednesday evening. The visitors would be suited with this but the local people object, as they want to keep the crowd on hand as long as possible and make as much money out of it as possible. Whether the delegates, after the treatment given the colored portion of them, will consent to oblige the citizens is to be seen.

THE SILVER MEN.

If Defeated in the Convention, Will Bolt the Nominations.

St. Louis, June 11.—Col. Isaac Trumbo, national committeeman and delegate-at-large from Utah, is authority for the statement that the silver men, so far on the ground, have mapped out a programme. If they are defeated in the convention they will not walk out, but after the close of the convention they will bolt the nomination.

"Our plan," said Col. Trumbo, "is simple. We will remain in the convention and take part in the proceedings to the end. Then if we are beaten we will go in with the silver men of the west and nominate Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, for president."

Gen. McAlpin for Vice President.

St. Louis, June 11.—The boom for Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin for the vice presidency will be formally launched on Saturday with the arrival of the New York delegation. The white buttons bearing the name of the two "Macs" are becoming significantly numerous in the corridors of the Southern, and with the arrival of each member of the republican national league, another is added. Gen. McAlpin has the support of both the Platt and anti-Platt strength in New York. He is Gov. Morton's staff adjutant general, and besides being rich himself will, if nominated, command the Morton financial strength.

Two Men Brutally Murdered.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 11.—A special to the Chronicle from Harlem, Ga., says: A. T. Verdy and George Edmunds, of Columbia county, living six miles from Harlem, were brutally murdered at the home of Edmunds. They were both attacked while asleep in bed, the murderer using a large stick which was found in the room. They were both horribly beaten in the face. No clue as yet has been obtained concerning the identity of the guilty parties, and the crime is wrapped in mystery. Parties are out looking for the murderers and if found they will undoubtedly be summarily dealt with.

Chas. L. Kurtz for Committeeman.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—Gov. Bushnell, who is one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention, will leave for St. Louis Friday afternoon. He will have a special car on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, and will be accompanied by Chas. L. Kurtz, Senator Foraker's chief political lieutenant, who is a district delegate and a candidate for member of the national committee to succeed W. H. Hahn.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

TO ST. LOUIS.

Ohio Republicans Will Leave Columbus in Swell Style.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—A special car will leave here Saturday afternoon for St. Louis bearing a large number of well known republicans. It will be in charge of State Railway Commissioner Kirby, and there will be included in the party Col. J. C. Bonner, of Toledo, Capt. William Crawford, Columbus, Richard Kirby, Toledo, and James McMillan and C. H. Moore, of this city. They will occupy the private car of General Manager W. R. Woodford, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, and will carry their own cooks. They will go over the B & O. S. W. and will be met at Cincinnati by Railway Commissioner Flory, of Missouri.

A Horseless Hearse.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—A few weeks ago a local firm completed a horseless carriage for the John Robinson circus. It is operated by an electric motor and is said to work to perfection. Now a prominent carriage-worker of Cincinnati has conceived the idea of building a horseless hearse. It will be a handsome affair, fitted with a noiseless running gear and pneumatic tires. It will be propelled by an electric motor fed from a storage battery.

Shot Fired Through a Minister's Window.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., June 11.—Wednesday a shot was fired through Rev. C. L. V. McKee's study window, at Madison Church, a short distance west of this city. The bullet lodged in the mantel near the clergyman's desk. The minister did not happen to be in the study at the time. Some disaffection has recently existed between the congregation and Rev. Mr. McKee, and the latter has announced his intention of resigning.

Awful Shrinkage in Value.

UBANA, O., June 11.—The assessor's returns for this year for the city and county show a tremendous falling off in the value of personal property, as compared with last year. In this city the shortage amounts to \$125,450, and the county \$355,530. The shortage is charged to the general decline in values.

Ticket Agent Leaves Town.

MASSILLON, O., June 11.—John E. Hissong, ticket agent of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, left a note at the office Thursday morning stating that "trouble outside of business" compelled him to leave town. His accounts are checked up all right. The young man comes of a prominent family.

She Wants a Divorce.

SIDNEY, O., June 11.—Louis Grim, a furniture dealer of this city, has been sued by his wife for divorce. She charges cruelty and neglect. The couple were married in Dayton 20 years ago, and have three children. Some sensational developments are promised when the suit comes to trial.

Thrown Off a Bridge.

MARION, O., June 11.—John Quiney Adams, a married man aged 35, living close to Prospect, while going home, is supposed to have been assaulted by tramps, who threw him off a railroad bridge, breaking his back. He has not recovered so as to relate the details of the affair.

Editor Jennings's Funeral.

ATHENS, O., June 11.—The funeral of Editor C. E. M. Jennings occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, the services being conducted by Dr. David H. Moore, of Cincinnati. Every business house in the city was closed for a few hours.

Station Agent Stricken.

DELPHOS, O., June 11.—John Ammon, agent for the Clover Leaf at Douglass, was stricken with paralysis while standing on the platform of the station with a red flag in his hand signaling down a freight train to prevent its being wrecked at a culvert.

Would-Be Suicide Disappears.

WARREN, O., June 11.—John Lewis, an iron worker of this city, is missing and fears are entertained for his safety. He attempted to hang himself Sunday, but recovered on being cut down. The next day he disappeared.

Little Girl Drowned.

WAVELEY, O., June 11.—A little eight-year-old daughter of Royal Murray, of Jackson township, this county, fell from a footlog into Meadow run and was drowned. Her body was discovered a mile below.

All Except Three for Silver.

GALLIPOLIS, O., June 11.—The democratic primaries were largely attended. The free silver element elected all the delegates except three.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—9:00 a. m., 3:07, 7:35 p. m.
NORTH—7:02 a. m., 12:32, 4:17 p. m.

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Wheat Outlook.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Agricultural department crop report: Average condition winter wheat, 77.9; spring wheat, 90.9. Total winter area, 32,794,000 total spring, 11,825,000. Percentage winter and spring wheat acreage is 101.7 and condition all wheat is 87.6.

Ex-City Treasurer Indicted.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 11.—The grand jury Thursday found 13 indictments against ex-City Treasurer F. F. Michelson, who is alleged to be short in his accounts to the city \$10,700. Six of the indictments are for the embezzlement of various sums and the remainder are for malfeasance in office.

Solid for Silver.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11.—Democratic primaries were held in this city and county. The gold men made no fight and the silver men elected all of the 93 delegates in the city. The precincts in the county were solid for silver.

Uncle Zeke's Second Bride.

WEST UNION, O., June 11.—Ezekiel Arnold, aged 75, was married Wednesday to Miss Cynthia Gorman, aged 25. This is the groom's second venture, his first wife being only 14 years old when he married her, six years ago. She died last summer.

A \$30,000 Fire at Galena.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The horse rake plant of Hughes & Smith, at Galena, this county, burned to the ground Wednesday night, causing a loss of \$30,000 in stock and buildings, and throwing 45 men out of work. No insurance was carried.

The Man and Livery Rig Disappeared.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., June 11.—Weber & Co., liverymen, think they have been victimized by a stranger who said he was an old man. The fellow hired a horse and wagon for three or four days on June 2 and has not been seen since.

Got Judgment for \$1,200.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., June 11.—Mrs. Charlotte Wolf recovered a judgment for \$1,200 against Tuscarawas Wednesday. Her husband, Ira Wolf, being killed last August by a traction engine going through a bridge.

Most of the McKinley Delegates Seated. St. Louis, June 11.—The members of the national committee were prompt in getting together in the clubroom of the Southern Thursday morning for the purpose of resuming consideration of the numerous contests. Most of the McKinley delegates were seated.

The Matabele Routed.

BELTWAY, June 11.—MacFarlane's column had a sharp brush near Imguza with a Matabele force. The latter was routed, with the loss of 30 killed. Two troopers were wounded.

The Buckeye's Grand June Sale!

MEN'S SUITS

\$5.00 For Men's Suits made from Black and Blue Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres; well made and trimmed.

\$6.50 For Men's Suits made from all-wool Black and Blue Cheviots, Tibets, and Cassimeres, in light and dark colors.

\$7.75 For Men's Suits, made from 16 oz. Clay Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds and Homespuns; nicely made, new patterns.

\$9.50 For Men's Suits made from English Clay Worsteds in Black, Blue and Gray; Blue Serges, Cheviots and Homespuns in all the new stylish effects.

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.00 For good, durable Trousers; extra well made in dark colors and stripes.

\$1.50 For neat Trousers, in dark stylish patterns, honest well made goods in hair lines and neat stripes.

\$2.00 For all wool Trousers, nicely made, with French Waist Bands, stylish patterns, perfect fitting.

\$2.75 For handsome Trousers made from elegant fabrics, in checks and stripes, guaranteed to fit.

Child's Short Pant Suits

\$1.50 Double Breasted Suits, all wool materials, dark and light colors.

\$2.25 Double Breasted, all wool suits; very nobby, well made and nice patterns.

\$3.25 Choice of Double Breasted Suits including the Natty Reefer, Prince Imperial and Sailor styles.

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